In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8-9 and 12 without prejudice, amend claims 1-7, 10-11 and 13, and add claim 14-20 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric~~ An electric circuit for igniting a discharge lamp, comprising:

- a voltage source,
- at least one first condenser electrically connected to the voltage source,
- a series chain, electrically connected in parallel with the first condenser, of at least one ignition and at least one first inductor, ~~and~~
- ~~a~~ the discharge lamp electrically being connected in parallel with the ignition and being provided with a discharge vessel, ~~characterized in that the electric circuit is provided with~~
- a second inductor which is electrically connected in series with the discharge vessel, and

a module comprising:

a plug for releasable coupling of the module to the first condenser,

a socket for releasable coupling of the module to the discharge lamp, and

at least one electric component electrically connected to the plug and the socket.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric~~ The electric circuit as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the discharge lamp is formed by a high-pressure discharge lamp.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric~~ The electric circuit as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the discharge vessel is provided with sodium.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric~~ The electric circuit as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second inductor has an impedance of between 2 Ω and 10 Ω., ~~preferably 4 Ω~~

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric~~ The electric circuit as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second inductor is incorporated in the discharge lamp.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric~~ The electric circuit as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the electric circuit is provided with a second condenser, ~~which~~ said second condenser ~~is~~ being electrically connected in parallel with the second inductor and in series with the discharge vessel.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric~~ The electric circuit as claimed in ~~claim 1~~ claim 6, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein capacitance of the second condenser lies between 5 nF and 15 nF~~, and preferably 10 nF~~.

Claims 8-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric component module~~ The electric circuit as claimed in ~~claim 9~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in~~

~~that~~ wherein the electric component is formed by the second inductor.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~Electric component module~~ The electric circuit as claimed in ~~claim 9~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the electric component is formed by the second inductor and a second condenser electrically connected in parallel with the second inductor.

Claim 12 (Canceled)

Claim 13.(Currently Amended): ~~Discharge lamp~~ The electric circuit as claimed in ~~claim 12~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second inductor is incorporated in the discharge lamp.

Claim 14 (New): A lamp comprising:

a module;

a plug releasably coupling the module to a voltage source;

a socket for releasably coupling the module to the lamp, and

at least one electric component electrically connected to the plug and the socket.

Claim 15 (New): The lamp of claim 14, wherein said at least one electric component includes an inductor.

Claim 16 (New): The lamp of claim 14, wherein said at least one electric component includes a parallel connection of an inductor and a capacitor.

Claim 17 (New): The lamp of claim 14, further comprising an ignition circuit and an inductor connected in parallel to said voltage source.

Claim 18.(New): A module connectable to a lamp, said module comprising:

a plug releasably coupling the module to a voltage source;

a socket for releasably coupling the module to the lamp, and

at least one electric component electrically connected to the plug and the socket.

Claim 19 (New): The module of claim 18, wherein said at least one electric component includes an inductor.

Claim 20 (New): The module of claim 18, wherein said at least one electric component includes a parallel connection of an inductor and a capacitor.